

Scoring debut by Langfield

Wycombe Wanderers 4,
Chesham United 0

WYCOMBE Wanderers latest signing Brian Langfield scored on his debut for the club on Tuesday night when the Blues recorded their third successive victory in the Premier Midweek Floodlight League.

Their latest victims were Chesham United, newcomers to the Isthmian League, Division two next season. A young, hard running side, United did well to hold Wycombe to one goal in the first half but could do nothing to halt a three goal burst in the later stages of the game.

Langfield, signed recently from Maidenhead United, had a highly promising debut. As well as taking his goal confidently, he fitted neatly into midfield. Another new Maidenhead signing playing his first game was goalkeeper Peter Spittle, who had few opportunities to show his talents.

As against Sutton on Satur-

day, Wanderers struggled for much of the first half, after starting promisingly. A goal up after 20 minutes through Langfield, Wycombe relaxed their grip and become disorganised.

NO ANSWER

This pattern continued in the second half until John Delaney headed goal number two. After that, Wycombe turned on some powerful football, to which Chesham had no answer.

A diving header from Langfield in only the fourth minute almost put Wycombe into an early lead, with Chesham looking decidedly shaky at the back. The arrival of Delaney into their penalty area for dead ball situations, seemed to cause havoc on every occasion. Somehow 'keeper Laurie Cole and his defence managed to scramble

the ball away.

After Cole had blocked a Pritchard shot at point blank range in the 19th minute, Wycombe went ahead. Rob Williams took a free kick and sent it deep into the area. A flick on gave Langfield the chance to turn and sweep the ball home.

But, having survived this early storm United came back well and Stuart Atkins tested Spittle with a great shot which the 'keeper was forced to tip over for a corner. With Wanderers growing strangely hesitant, Chesham finished the half strongly.

Spittle saved well from Ken Beaven in the third minute of the new half as Wycombe began to bunch in midfield. A well wanted goal in the 59th minute

however, gave them the necessary boost.

Holifield's corner was headed on by Bullock to John Delaney at the far post who nodded the ball past a helpless Cole.

Pritchard and Langfield both went close with powerful drives from outside the area before Tony Amos notched his 13th goal for the club in the 70th minute. Summerling lost possession in midfield and the ball was worked through to Amos, who ran on to crash it home.

Three minutes later a superb pass from Birdseye, bending the ball through the Chesham back line, gave Pritchard enough room to run on and lash in the fourth. Chesham almost gained some consolation near the close when Taylor seemed certain to score but Bullock blocked his shot on the line.

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PREMIER MID-WEEK FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wokingham	6	2	3	1	6	8	8
Marlow	5	2	2	1	10	6	7
Wycombe	4	3	0	1	17	2	6
Banbury	5	1	2	2	9	17	6
Chesham	6	0	3	3	4	13	3
Oxford	2	1	0	1	6	6	2